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TOPIC Soviet Occupation Troops in HALLE

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REMARKS

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11 May to 16 June 1949

- 1.a. The following vehicles were observed on 11 May 1949 proceeding from the direction of HALLE-WOERMLITZ (M 52/D 92) to the RR station:

12 "T 34" tanks

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5 "JS" tanks

2 light armored reconnaissance cars

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1 truck hauling a 76.2 mm gun

1 truck loaded with baggage and equipment

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2 tank trucks

1 passenger car with two officers.

- b. \_\_\_\_\_ tank and antitank units totaling about 600 troops were quartered in the HALLE-WOERMLITZ Flak Kaserne on 15 May 1949. One "T 34" tank and two 76.2 mm anti-tank guns were seen there.

- c. Ten trucks and one passenger car were entrained in HALLE on 16 June 1949, allegedly to be shipped to WEIMAR (M 51/J 57).

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2. The following units were located in HALLE on 22 June 1949:

- a. Rail Kaserne: MVD unit of 80 to 100 men. No heavy weapons were seen.

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b. Former Luftnachrichten Schule: Units of various branches of service, totaling 500 to 600 troops. Soldiers wearing red-bordered, black epaulets, some without insignia, others with tank or artillery insignia, and troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets were observed. Four 122-mm guns were in the garages in the western kaserne section.

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c. Former Flak Kaserne, WERNALITZ: Units of various branches of service, totaling 1,000 to 1,200 troops. No heavy weapons were seen.

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3. [REDACTED] Comment:

It is assumed that some units from the HALL military post (component units of the 21st Gds Recz Div) were at troop training grounds in June 1949 (area of EISENACH).

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